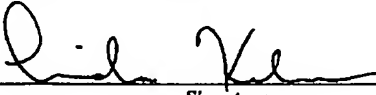


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 2003B125	
In Re Application Of: David M. Lowe, et al.						
Application No. 10/720,617	Filing Date November 24, 2003	Examiner Patricia L. Halley	Customer No. 23455	Group Art Unit 1755	Confirmation No. 4251	
Invention: Catalyst And Process For Selective Hydrogenation						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>November 30, 2005</u> above-identified application. <small>Date</small>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> from: <u>February 28, 2005</u> until: <u>April 30, 2005</u> <small>Date</small> </div> </div>						
The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1712 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 05-1712 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
 <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Signature</small></div>			Dated: May 2, 2005			
Linda A. Kubena Registration No. 42,772 ExxonMobil Chemical Company P O Box 2149 Baytown, Texas 77522-2149			I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"><small>(Date)</small></div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"><small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"><small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div>			

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